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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Sheriff et al.

Art Unit: 1647

Application No. 10/573,049

Examiner: Lorraine Spector

March 21, 2006

For USE OF A COMPOUND FOR REDUCING THE BIOLOGICAL EFFECTIVENESS OF
IL-6

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Enter the following amendments, in response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2008.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.